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Federal Communication Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

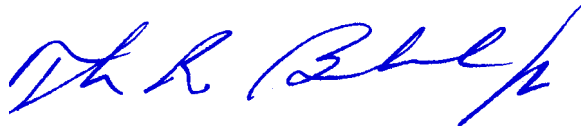
I am writing in strong opposition to FCC Proceeding 17-108.

In my opinion, access to the internet has passed the point of being a specialized service to be controlled by the providers of that service. Prior actions determining that the internet is now a "public utility" and should be regulated as such were appropriate actions that granted access to entities breaking new ground on the same basis as more mature entities. Removing "net neutrality" would impose additional costs and likely become an insurmountable obstacle for new ventures.

This is not in the best interests of those creating new products or concepts and for the individuals they would hope to employ.

.Overall, this is very bad idea except for the major ISPs that already control access to internet. US citizens will suey suffer if this rule is promulgated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Th R Balaban Jr", with a stylized flourish at the end.